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The Prices of Health Care in the US vs. Canada

Healthcare is presented everywhere nowadays, but the estimate level of healthcare provided from one country to another is different. The health care in the United State is different from Canada. The economy plays a big role in the health care systems in both countries since it controls the rise of the cost of taxes, health care expenses such as the health insurance, and the rise or cuts of salaries. In “Health care in Canada vs. Health care in the United State,” one author says

It also is the bases of a health care system. Canadians have better health care systems than Americans due to the economy and systems, which support the health care insurance.

Canada’s health care is provided through taxpayers, while The United State’s health care is provided through individuals’ own payment. This puts a high cost on Americans who not only pay tax but also pay for health insurance. Leading American having no health insurance. Another issue that stems from the economy crises in the United States is the high demand that insurance company ask from citizens in order to give them health insurance. The applicant must have a passing health level to insure their acceptance of health insurance. Finally, the poor economy lead to cutting costs of doctors’ salary, reducing workers, and reducing the availability of medical equipments. This leading Citizen for not being able to meet a doctor in times of emergency.

Poor people in Canada are not negatively affected by the economy, such as the poor people in the United State. Poor people in United State face a lot of problems because of the system where they should pay both for the government taxes and for the health insurance, so this system affects the poor people in the United State. For example, in the state of Alabama, “more than 55.9% of Alabama residents were medically disenfranchised” (Wexler 9). The economy also plays a big role in which each citizen has health insurance. Where the result of that is there are “Unserved Americans in every state, with the highest concentrations in Florida, Texas, and California” (Wexler 9). On the other hand, poor people in Canada are not affected as much because in Canada the government provide a health insurance for their citizens without paying for it, Canadians are only obligated to pay for taxes, which is calculated depending on a person’s salary and his or her health insurance is simply provided universally. So people with health insurance or people with no health insurance are still suffering from this down fall of the economy. Low economy means higher health insurance, which lead to lower rates of people with health insurance, as they cannot afford it in this bad time. Looking at Canada, as they don’t pay for health insurance forward they do not suffer from this crises. They basically have to pay for government taxes that they pay for their health insurance (Veiduis, Niels, & Nadeem Esmail par.1).

Paying for health care is already hard enough on citizens of the United States, but now they have a hard time trying to get one because health insurance companies don’t want to lose money by simply accepting anyone. In “Health care in Canada vs. Health care in the United State,” one author says Americans have to be in a certain age range and with good health records to qualify for the insurance and this makes it difficult for citizens to apply and get accepted in the health care insurance company. A person has to be healthy in order to have health insurance. In “Health care in Canada vs. Health care in the United State,” one author says “ A study found that Americans have higher rates not only of obesity, but also of other health risk factors and chronic conditions, including physical inactivity, diabetes, hypertension, arthritis, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease”. It’s hard for the people who have a lot of health problem to get health care insurance. On the other hand, Canadians are given health care insurance as long as they are paying for their taxes, no questions asked. No investigation and no requirements. American health care insurances have these laws so they are not losing money due to the low economy.

The economy has a major role in deciding who has health insurance. It also plays a role in people’s decision for pursuing the health care majors, In “Health care in Canada vs. Health care in the United State,” one author says, which in return plays a role in doctors, nurse’s salary as well as the cost of the equipments, which is provided in hospitals. Low paid areas of professions means low rate of workers. Less people in role in health care majors due to the low paid salary. In “Health care in Canada vs. Health care in the United State,” one author says Special needed equipments are not provided for hospitals that assist in help curing a person. The cost of one MRI machine is approximately the cost of a doctor’s yearly salary. In “Health care in Canada vs. Health care in the United State,” one author says this means either cuts of working doctors and surgeons, cut in their salary or cuts in providing these machines. In “Health care in Canada vs. Health care in the United State,” one author says it’s a circle that affects the health care industry as well as the citizens. With the downfall of the economy of the United States, Americans have less people working in health care fields, as well as higher costing health care insurance. Canada is not affected by the economy but has a problem with shortage of health care workers (Morris par.2). This is because more and more female physicians are working in the health field industry (Gulli & Lunau par.9). A study concluded that “ Fifty-two percent of doctors under the age of 35 are now women” (Gulli & Lunau par. 4). Female doctors demand less hours working due to family responsibilities. Thus, Canadian’s health care is met at the time they need it. This is the problem Canadians are suffering from.

In conclusion, Canadians have better health care than the United State. The Health system in Canada provides psychological comfort more than the United State because in the United State is difficult for citizens to use health care because of the requirements but on the other hand in Canada is much easier, leading to the psychological comfort of the citizen for the use of facilities in the health system. From my research I knew that Canadians having one of the best health care because of the services the government provide for their citizens and the good economy.

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